
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH AN
IROQUOIS POINT FERRY TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN KAPILINA
MARINA AND ALOHA TOWER.

1 WHEREAS, many residents of Iroquois Point and other West
2 Oahu neighborhoods typically spend more than an hour in morning
3 weekday traffic traveling to downtown Honolulu and another hour
4 driving home at the end of the workday; and

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6 WHEREAS, the residents of Iroquois Point have limited
7 access to public transit services and other alternatives to
8 driving; and

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10 WHEREAS, providing the residents of Iroquois Point with an
11 alternative to driving through traffic for more than two hours,
12 five days per week, would not only improve their quality of
13 life, but would also help to reduce traffic throughout West
14 Oahu; and

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16 WHEREAS, a waterborne transportation option from Iroquois
17 Point to downtown Honolulu has the potential to attract numerous
18 commuters from West Oahu; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
22 2019, that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is
23 requested to establish an Iroquois Point Ferry Task Force to
24 study the feasibility of establishing a regular ferry service
25 between Kapilina Marina and Aloha Tower Marketplace, including
26 logistical and financial issues; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City and
29 County of Honolulu, or the Mayor's designee, is requested to
30 serve as the chairperson of the task force; and
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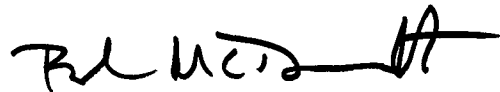
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the task
2 force is requested to include:

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4 (1) The Deputy Director of Transportation, Harbors
5 Division, or the Deputy Director's designee; and
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7 (2) Other individuals with knowledge of the needs of West
8 Oahu residents or expertise in public or nautical
9 transportation, who shall be invited by the Mayor to
10 become members of the task force; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
13 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including
14 any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than
15 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
16 2020; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation and
20 the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.
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OFFERED BY:



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